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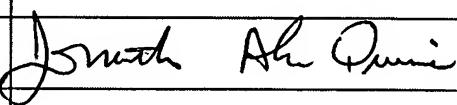
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Filing Date	September 4, 2003
First Named Inventor	Mihai Buretea
Group Art Unit	1774
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	40-000810US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

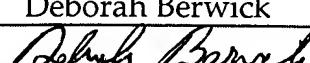
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
<p>Authorization to Charge Deposit Account Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0893 for any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, including any extensions of time for consideration of the documents enclosed.</p>		
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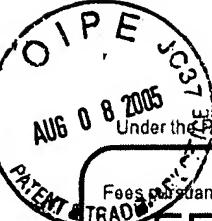
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Firm or Individual name	Jonathan Alan Quine, J.D., Ph.D., Reg No. 41,261, For Monicia Elrod-Erickson, Reg. No. 51,651, Quine Intellectual Property Law Group P.C.
Signature	
Date	August 3, 2005

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Signature		Date	August 3, 2005



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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 180.00)

Complete if Known	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Deposit Account
 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-0893 Deposit Account Name: Quine Intellectual Property Law Group, P.C.

For the above identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to : (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

	Small Entity
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50 25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200 100
Multiple dependent claims	360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 20 or HP =	_____ x _____	= _____	

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 3 or HP =	_____ x _____	= _____	

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 27 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 100	/50 =	Round up to a whole number) x	_____ =	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

Other: Submission of Information Disclosure Statement _____

180.00

Other: _____

Other: _____

Other: _____

Other: _____

Other: _____

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	41,261	Telephone
Name (Print/Type)	Johathan Alan Quine, J.D., Ph.D., Reg No. 41,261, For Monicia Elrod-Erickson	Date	August 4 2005	